



March 23, 1979

Mr. A.F. Czarnowsky
Area Mining Supervisor
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
P.O. Box 26124
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

Re: Mining & Reclamation Plan

Dear Mr. Czarnowsky:

Please find enclosed five (5) copies of a revised Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Anaconda Company's Jackpile-Paguete Uranium Mine which amends the Mining and Reclamation Plan submitted to you February 25, 1977.

Changes were made in the existing Plan to allow for mining economics and recoveries of uranium under current and forseen conditions. Because of the lead time required to implement mine changes, we felt it would be beneficial to all parties concerned to submit this revised Plan as soon as we were able to complete it rather than after approval of the former Plan.

We have attempted to aid revisions to the Plan by providing summaries of key sections and by clarifying some of the language.

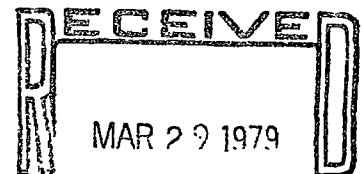
Please contact me regarding any questions on this Plan.

Sincerely,

R.D. LYNN
General Manager

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Encls.

cc (w/encl): Governor Floyd R. Correa
Pueblo of Laguna



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